

the time, I mean was there any particular reference to the hook?

A Yes; he showed me the hook that he had caught the fish on; he says "That's the hook you gave me this morning - or during the day, I don't remember when it was - and see how I straightened it out." The hook was made of thin material and he had bent it pretty well out of shape; how he did that was I imagine -- this is just imagination -- when playing the fish in the water he wouldn't bend the hook, but when he hit the sand it would be a heavier drag and would most likely bend the hook out of shape a little bit. I told him when I gave him the hook it was a lucky hook, just joking as we do, but I remember that very, very distinctly. I said "Wait a minute and I will weigh that fish for you." So I went to my tackle box which was on the beach where I had been fishing within a few feet of me there, got my fish scales out and weighed the fish and it weighed six pounds.

MR. STUDER: Was his wife there too?

MR. STEVENS: His wife and small boy were there; I am positive; I am positive they were there.

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